

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Percolation Testing for North Shore Mobile Home Site Pads

**LOCATION:** Millerton Lake State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Madera

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct percolation tests on the North Shore at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to determine percolation/leaching capabilities of the soil in order to develop new septic systems and leach fields at the two existing mobile home sites and two possible (depends on the outcome of the tests) future mobile home sites. Work will excavate 5—12" X 36" holes using the State Park tractor to avoid the risk of introducing non-native invasive plant species and all test holes will be backfilled immediately after testing is complete.

A qualified State Park Archeologist will be present and monitoring during this procedure. If anything of cultural significance is found work will halt and the appropriate procedures will be conducted.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption                      Class: 6                      Section: 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that would not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is included as 'percolation tests' in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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